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Akihiro Yamada

Application No.: 10/823,818

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2007,  
finally rejecting claims 1-20, please amend the above-identified  
U.S. patent application as follows: